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Airport Petitions Quickly Signed As Finance Promised

Concern Offers To Finance Port Construction On Percentage

Petitions being circulated locally, calling for the formation of a North Tahoe-Truckee Airport District are finding eager signers and will be ready for presentation to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors within a few days.

This was announced by C. Edmunds, chairman of the organization committee, who added that similar petitions are being circulated in the North Tahoe area for action by the Placer Sounty board.

At the same time, Edmunds announced he has received word from William Mason, representing the California Eastern Airlines, Inc advising the local committee that plans have been drawn up for facilities for an airport here provided the district, when formed, looks with favor on the concern's bid to lease the port, finance construction of all required facilities and operate the field on a percentage basis.

This offer was made at a meeting of the committee two weeks ago but any definite action was withheld pending formation of the district.

District Attorney Vernon Stoll, visiting here this week, unofficially declared that an election for the formation of a district is not necessary and that the supervisors of the two counties involved can declare the district formed. Petitions are advised only to indicate the wishes of the people residing in the proposed district.

Another meeting of the committee will be held in the near future to keep the program active.

Mason said his firm desires to start work immediately after the legal matters are resolved.

High School Tests Being Scheduled

"Parents yearn for a comprehenive report of their children's scholastic abilities and potentialities," says C. W. Sciutto, principal of the Tahoe Truckee High School, "and they want evidence their school tax dollars are being spent wisely."

To meet these goals the Iowa Tests of Educational Development will be administered by core teachers on April 30 and May 1 to the students of the school.

The testing program covers nine important aspects of fundamental development in four major areas: the ability to understand and use the English language; the ability to do practical everyday arithmetic reasoning; knowledge of both natural and social sciences, and the ability to think straight about common problems in these fields, the principal declared.

Results of this program will show the scope of each student's background knowledge and the extent to which his scholastic abilities have already been developed.

They will enable teachers to individualize instruction to meet personal student needs, and will give guidance directors invaluable information to help them counsel more effectively, Sciutto said .

NEW HOURS SET AT LOCAL POST OFFICE

The Truckee post office in the future will be opened daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mrs. E. C. Bavier, local postmaster announced.

The hours on Saturday will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

All mail to be dispatched from the office should be mailed by 5, although a 20-minute grace period will be permitted, Mrs. Bavier said.

WILSON MOVES TO NEW LOCAL OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilson this week moved their insurance office into the new quarters in the lower floor of the old Rex Hotel. The building has been completely renovated by the owner, Karl Kielhofer. Hardwood floors with all new decoration has made it a most attractive office.

Wilson said he is leasing the entire space and will sub-rent office space for those desiring it. Phone service will be offered also.

SONOMA DOCTOR TO BE PLACER OFFICIAL

AUBURN — Dr. Richard White a physician in the Sonoma County Hospital at Santa Rosa, has been named Placer County Health Officer by the board of supervisors. Dr. White will be in charge of the county health department, replacing Dr. Ruth Moldenhower, discharged by the board on March 11. He will assume duty July 15 at a salary of $10,000 a year.

SISTERS TO MEET

The Pythian Sisters will meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 8:30 p.m. Thursday evening. Mrs. E. H. Kohl will preside and all members are asked to attend.

Sunday Day to Set Clocks Ahead In Usual Time Mixup

Well, it's that time again.

On Sunday, April 28, California and Nevada residents will set their clocks and watches ahead one hour—or maybe back—or maybe they will forget entirely and just leave them as they are.

At any rate, the Southern Pacific will not change its time since the regular God-given time is good enough for the railroads.

The railroad doesn't observe the twice-a-year foulup of time so it's up to those who do to correct their clocks and watches by setting them ahead one hour.

Some day, someone will explain what purpose is served by this semi-annual confusion or maybe they will decide to get back on the beam and let the clocks tick on unmolested.

Olympics Depend On Bill Passage

SACRAMENTO — An attorney for the California Olympic Commission declared today that unless the commission gets strong powers to condemn land for the 1960 Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley "it might be well to let the whole thing go down the drain."

William Orrick, Jr., made the statement before a senate finance subcommittee which took under submission a bill by Senator Harold T. Johnson carrying the condemnation powers.

Senator Randolph Collier subcommittee chairman, said a report would be made to the parent committee probably today.

Without indicating his stand on the bill, Collier said "as legislators we are concerned not to allow the power of eminent domain condemnation to be used promiscuously."

Samuel C. Schenk, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poulsen, principal Squaw Valley land owners, argued the condemnation terms were too strong and that they were unnecessary.

The condemnation section opposed by Schenk would give the commission power to declare by resolution that certain land is needed and such a resolution would be "conclusive evidence" that the property was vital for a public need.

DR. KING NOMINATED TO HEAD LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club nominating committee has recommended the following officers for the coming year:

Dr. B. R. King, president; Frank Fox, first vice president; Harry Thompson, second vice president; Orla Swauger, third vice president; Paul Doyle, Lion tamer; Zeph Rose, tail-twister; Robert Seibold, secretary and Floyd Carnell, Jay Richards, new directors.

C. Edmunds gave a short talk on the progress of the airport at the meeting last night.

Guests included Vernon Stoll of Grass Valley, Whitson W. Cox of of Sacramento, Ansley Matson and John W. H. McComb of Los Angeles, Dalles Lewis, Yuba City, Ralph Cardinal, Reno and John Peterson of Sacramento.

PLACER NEGOTIATES FOR STATE HATCHERY

The Placer County supervisors Monday instructed County Administrator John Bernard to proceed with negotiations with the state on the lease of the Tahoe Fish Hatchery, now abandoned by the state as a hatchery.

Bernard stated that game and fish department officials have given assurance they would give a one-year lease now at $50 per month, and negotiate wth the county during the coming year for a 20-year lease on the property.

The property, approximately seven acres bordering the lake, also has five buildings which could be converted to public use.

Gets License

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — The contractors' state license board announced today it plans ot issue a land clearing contractors' license to David D. McBride, of the Tahoe Tree Co., P.O. Box 188, Tahoe City. The board said the license should be issued in 20 days if no protests are received.

Smisek, Thomas Awarded Garbage Hauling Contract

Local Men To Start Service Next Week; Four Bids Received

With a bid of $175 per month, the contract for hauling garbage in the Truckee Sanitary District last Friday was awarded by the board of directors of Leo Smisek and Jack Thomas, both of Truckee. The contract is for a five-year period, subject to terms of Ordinance No. 4 and 5 of the sanitary district.

Three other bids were submitted. They included one from Kenneth Hedlund, who offered $131 monthly for the contract; Joe Mattos, who bid $125 and Emery Lander, who also bid $125.

Smisek and Thomas will succeed Gail Brown & Son, whose contract expires April 28.

The new contractors will serve not only the present district but the recently annexed area as well, as soon as the board of supervisors approve the results of the recent annexation election. All subsequent annexed areas will come under the same condition.

In the past, Paul Rausche and Son, have been serving the Gateway Park area now coming into the district. It is understood that no one other than the contractors will be permitted to use the dumping grounds for disposal of garbage and other refuse after the legal steps to confirm establishment of the new annexation is completed.

Silver Belt To End Sugar Bowl Year

NORDEN — The 15th annual Silver Belt Trophy race will be run at Sugar Bowl on Sunday, April 28.

Although the history of this race dates back more than 100 years, when it was originated in Sierra County, it has been run at Sugar Bowl since 1940, except for a three-year period during the war.

The Silver Belt is considered to be one of the top invitational ski races in the United States. In spite of the heavy competition this season, many racers of international fame will be in the race.

The Silver Belt brings Sugar Bowl's 1956-57 season to a conclusion. The new Mount Lincoln lift, which opened up unequaled terrain to the far western skier, was taken full advantage of by thousands of skiers.

FILMS ARE SHOWN AT LAKE CLUB MEET

KINGS BEACH — Visiting Rotarians Warren Munford of Sacramento and Martin Spitsen of Tahoe City were present at the Monday night meeting of the Brockway Rotary Club presided over by H. E. Brooks. Program Chairman Leon Barker presented a film entitled "Truly Yours," it being a story of the canning industry in California.

The Easter egg hunt and show held for the children of the community last Saturday was a big success. Prizes were awarded to the winners in several groups and more than 200 children attended.

LOCAL STREAMS WILL RECEIVE FISH PLANT

The state fish and game department has announced the streams and lakes in this area which will be stocked with catchable trout during the coming season.

They include: Nevada County—Bear River, Deer Creek, Donner Creek, Fuller Lake, Prosser Creek, Rucker Lake, Lower Scotts Flat reservoir, Upper Scotts Flat reservoir, Truckee River, Little Truckee River, South Fork Yuba River. Placer County—Lower Ward Creek.

Ladies' Night

Ladies Night was enjoyed by the members and guests of the Lions Club at Smart's Saturday. Dancing followed the enjoyable dinner and all reported a good time. Roy Waters presided at the meeting which followed cocktails at the I. Firpo home.

Infant Ill—

Jeffery, 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell York was a patient at the Tahoe Forest Hospital being treated for pneumonia.

SUNBEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

Seven dead in seven days! That's the toll of motor vehicle accidents in this area during the last week—a toll which may well have been avoided. Speed was blamed in three of the four fatal accidents. Speed on mountain roads, especially the two-lane narrow, winding highways, is "kid stuff" and too often results in death to innocent motorists, as well as the speeders themselves. New, high-powered cars, capable of doing more than 100 miles an hour are more lethal than a high-power rifle, and when put into the hands of people unqualified to control them, they present a terrible hazard. Many drivers like to boast of the short time it takes them to travel a given distance, but that kind of boasting is like a hunter telling how close he came to hitting scores of others with his carelessness with a rifle. We can, if we all put our minds to it, eliminate the majority of highway accidents, but apparently everyone feels that "it can't happen to me." Those seven dead in seven days may have had that very thought. Constant care and courtesy are needed more than ever before on our highways.

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Our sincere best wishes to the members and sponsors of Hope Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls. We believe this a splendid organization and worthy of the work that has gone into it by the parent organizations. We feel confident that the membership will justify the effort which made Hope Assembly possible.

OBSERVANCE PLANS FOR SCHOOLS WEEK ANNOUNCED HERE

Public Schools Weeks will observed by the Tahoe-Truckee high school on Thursday, May 2, between 7:30 and 9 p.m.

Miss Linda Lovnd and Miss Nikki Ann King, the winners of the Lions Club speakers' contest, will present their speeches on "My Place in the World of 1972." The junior band, under the direction of Jim Pringle, will play "Junior Band March" by Taylor and a special arrangement of a well known folk song, "German Waltz."

Open house for the parents and friends who wish to visit the classrooms will be followed by the serving of refreshments in the cafeteria by the high school PTA with Mrs. W. C. Sciutto as chairman.

LOCAL DANCERS TO HOLD FESTIVAL HERE

The Donner dancers welcomed Marge and Rav Vierra, from the Pleasant Hill-Billies at Concord, to their April 19 party and put them to work. Marge taught the group a round dance now popular in the bay area. Ray was prevailed upon to call several square dances. The Vierras spent the Easter weekend at their summer home at Donner Lake.

Bette and Charlie Rich and Frances and Gene Tompkins were visitors from the Tahoe Twirlers at Kings Beach.

During the business meeting plans were made for the festival to be sponsored by the Tahoe Twirlers and the Donner dancers at the Truckee high school on July 14.

PATROL SAFETY UNIT WILL BE AT HI SCHOOL

The California Highway Patrol Safety Education Mobile Unit will be at the Tahoe Truckee High School on May 1, it has been announced by Mrs. Fred Pedley, state safety chairman for the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

The unit will be at the school all day with Officer Les Kelly of the patrol in charge. Mrs. Pedley is bringing the unit here first in a tour of many schools it will visit in northern California. Later on she hopes to bring the unit back to the area for the benefit of the adults at Truckee, Kings Beach and Tahoe City. This visit ties in with the driver education program in California high schools.

Three More Dead As Accident Toll Mounts In District

Trucks Involved In Tragic Accident; Car Dives Into River

Three people were killed in vehicle accidents in this area during the last weekend.

This brought to seven the number killed in a seven-day period, four having died in accidents the previous weekend, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Earl Lloyd Merrill, 33, and Anna Martha Usrey, 34, both of Del Paso Heights, were killed instantly early Sunday morning when the car driven by Merrill went out of control on US Highway 40, two miles east of Cisco, struck rocks beside the road and plunged into the Yuba River.

Mrs. Usrey was thrown from the vehicle as it hit the rocks and Merrill's body was recovered from the river.

The bodies were taken to Colfax.

Pig Truck Wrecked

Duane Hayes, 34, Grand Island, Neb., was killed at 10 p. m. Sunday and his truck-trailer load of 250 hogs were spilled on the highway a quarter of a mile east of Cisco in a three vehicle accident.

The highway patrol said a truck driven by George Albert Schaefer of San Francisco attempted to pass one driven by Clair Elsworth Miller of Lodi, as Hayes approached.

Schaefer tried to pull back behind Miller, the patrol said, hit the rear of the latter's vehicle, veered out of control across the center line and Hayes pulled his rig to the right. It overturned and the driver was crushed under the trailer.

His passenger, Vernon Piehl, 40, alos of Grand Island, was taken to an Auburn hospital and Schaefer obtained a ride to Reno where he received treatment for minor injuries.

Patrolman Carroll Maynard who went to the scene of the accident, said it was necessary to destroy only seven or eight of the pigs, the balance being rounded up after delaying traffic for some time on the highway.

FIRE SERVICE DAY PLAN COMPLETE BY TRUCKEE FIREMEN

Fire Chief N. F. Dolley is again calling attention to the observance of "Fire Service Day" here on May 4.

The Truckee Volunteer Fire Department will hold open house at the new fire station from 1 to 6 p.m. that day and invites everyone to visit and inspect the equipment and enjoy the refreshments to be served during the afternoon.

In the evening, starting at 9 p.m., a dance and buffet will be held at the Veterans' Memorial Building to which the public is also invited. The committee is busy planning for the events and a pleasant afternoon and evening are assured.

WYETHIA CLUB WILL MEET TOMORROW

A luncheon at one o'clock will be followed by a business session at the meeting, Friday, April 26 of the Wyethia Women's Club, to be held in the club edifice.

Mrs. Eugene Welch will preside. Anyone interested may attend, Mrs. C. E. Allison announced.

CSEA LADIES NIGHT SET FOR MAY 11TH

Donner Chapter, California State Employees Association, met last Thursday and laid plans for their annual ladies' night. The group voted to hold the party the evening of May 11 at Smart's. A smorgasbord supper and an evening of dancing are planned.

The arrangements committee consists of Tom Sheehan, chairman; Hes Cardinal, representing highway maitenance; Francis Snyder, highway patrol; Roger Stinchfield, beaches and parks; John Patterson, plant quarantine, and Ray Fudge, member at large.

PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Russell and children, Linda and Randy, visited Boulder Cty and other points of interest during the Easter vacation. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Le Cuyer of Los Angeles have also been visiting them and Mr. and Mrs. Russell York.

Fabulous Fishing In Donner As Big Catches Reported

Fishing is almost fabulous at Donner Lake and tons of big mackinaw are being caught.

As an example of the kind of fishing available there, Charles Osburn, local distributor for the Tidewater Oil Company and vice president of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen, has landed a total of 91 pounds in six fish.

This week Osburn hooked a 23½ pounder which almost came up to his record catch of 25½ pounder landed two weeks ago.

Fishing at Donner is better this year than it has ever been, sportsmen have decreed and as better weather approaches, it is expected to improve even more.

The regular trout season here opens in three weeks on May 18.

Incorporation To Be Aired May 3rd

The proposed public meeting set for tomorrow at the high school cafeteria to discuss the feasibility of incorporating the City of Truckee has been delayed until next Friday, May 3, Rex Reid, president of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce, announced.

The meeting had been called by Hal Welch, chairman of the chamber's committee to study incorporation, to give everyone interested an opportuntiy to ask questions and learn all phases of the project.

The meeting was postponed because the building is being used for other school purposes.

Reno Wins Close Game From Locals

Reno High School's Huskies edged the Tahoe Truckee Wolverines 7 to 6 here last Wednesday in a Western Nevada Conference baseball game cut short by a Sierra snow storm.

Coach Beasley's Huskies held a 7-6 advantage and were batting in the top of the sixth inning (one out, one on) when the storm chopped visibility on the diamond to zero and ended the contest. The score reverted to the end of five full innings and the game was declared official. The win gave Reno a league record of 5-1 and dropped Coach Cal Farley's Wolverines to a 1-4 mark.

Reno took advantage of quick base hits and early-inning fumbles by Tahoe Truckee to score four times in the first inning and three in the second for a 7-0 lead.

The host Wolverines got back one run in the third, then in the fourth ran wild for four more as they combined three base hits, both of Reno's errors for the afternoon and three bases on balls.

Only batter for either team to collect more than one hit was Reno outfielder Ed Mays, who went two for three. Reno catcher Max Culp and Tahoe Truckee's catcher, L. J. Robinson each doubled. Robinson now carries a fat 565 batting average with 12 hits in 23 times at bat this season.

Craig Robinson went all the way for the locals on the mound.

Score by innings:

Reno	430 00
Tahoe Truckee	001 50

Winner: Sonsken, loser, C. Robinson. SO: Kleppe, Sonsken 4, Casey, Robinson 7. 2b: Culp, L. Robinson. E: Reno 2, Tahoe Truckee 4.

SAFETY GROUP WILL MEET ON MAY 2nd

TAHOE CITY — The interim board of the Tahoe Safety Council will make a report on by-laws at the May 2 meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. at Carpenters Hall in Kings Beach.

Discussion of local problems will be heard and all residents and any other interested persons are welcome to attend the meeting.

Department Called

The Truckee Fire Department responded to two calls at noon on Wednesday when an overheated flu caused approximately $150 damage in a house opposite Coffey's Garage on the old Reno road.

To Select Stock

Mr. and Mrs. I. Firpo will attend Market Week at San Francisco to select merchandise for Cabona's Store.

Road Survey Trip Will Be Attended By Press, Officials

District Engineer To Head Group Making Survey Of Project

Construction is getting under way on one of the most difficult freeways projects in the Sierra Nevada—the four-laning of U.S. Highway 40 in the Truckee River canyon for five miles immediately west of the Nevada stateline.

This project, according to G. T. McCoy, state highway engineer, involves unprecedented construction and traffic difficulties. It will cost approximately $5,000,000 or $1,000,000 a mile and the contract was let to Gibbons and Reed of Salt Lake City.

In order to acquaint the press and the public with the project, it is proposed to hold a press preview and tour of the project Monday, April 29.

Explain Project

The group will meet at Smart's at 10:30 a.m. and proceed to the site of the project, returning in time for lunch. Transportation for the press and officials will be available from the Public Works Building at Sacramento to the propect and return.

Alan S. Hart, district engineer, will explain the project and he and members of his staff, including L. S. Kotitz, public information officer of the division at Sacramento, and Blair Geddes of the Marysville district office, along with representatives of the contractor, will be on hand to answer questions.

A large aerial photo of the area to be surveyed by the group is on another page of this newspaper. There is no feasible detour in this portion of the canyon.

Call For Bids

However, next week the division of highway is calling for bids for construction of a detour between Hirschdale and Floriston, the next step in the program to four-lane 40 over Donner Summit. It is expected work on this portion of the rugged canyon highway will be started next summer.

In explaining the delays at Floriston, McCoy said:

"Essentially, the project calls for widening the narrow ledge along the canyon on which the present two-lane highway was built. The contractor must carefully blast earth and rock loose from the slopes above the highway, must remove this material from the traveled way, and must carry on other operations which would be much slower and costlier as well as highly dangerous if traffic were allowed through the project at the same time."

Alan S. Hart, district engineer, accompanied by P. R. Lowden, assistant district engineer and Oonald E. McCollum, district construction engineer for the division of highways were here yesterday to meet with chamber of commerce officials to discuss plans for the inspection tour of the Floriston highway project next Monday. The tour of press, radio and officials will be made to inspect the site of the four-lane freeway project now underway.

Hart expressed appreciation for the cooperation received from the local chamber and others in planning local highways.

CHEST X-RAY UNIT HERE ON THURSDAY

The mobile TB x-ray unit will be in Truckee Thursday, May 2, between the hours of 1 and 7 p.m. and will be located at the Tahoe Truckee high school, Mrs. Charlotte Patnoude, school health nurse, announced.

The unit is made possible through Christmas seal purchases and everyone is urged to take advantage of this free service.

NEW FAMILY ARRIVES TO MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Johnston and three children have arrived from Oakland to make their home here. The former will be employed at Rose Brothers' Z Market, replacing Charles Smith, who has been transferred to the store at Arcada. Johnston and Zeph Rose were classmates at school and friends for many years. They are occupying the Fred Calkins home in Gateway, vacated by the Zeph Roses, who have moved into their new home in the same area.

BROTHERS SHARE IN HONORS ON BIRTHDAY

Two young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Deloy Hart were the dual incentive for a party given by their parents, April 11, celebrating the second birth date of Michael Arthur, April 8 and the first birth date of Stephen Lawrence which occurred two days later.

Invited to share the event were Mrs. Derrold Daly and children, David and Gail; Mrs. John Neugebauer and son, Mark; Mrs. Robert Moore; Mrs. Hugh Weinand and children, Debbie, Teddy and Ricky.

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AFFAIRS OF STATE
by Henry C. MacArthur

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — The question of assessment equalization again is rising to dog the footsteps of the state legislature, as it has for the past several years, and will continue to do so until the matter is settled once and for all.

For those who are not acquainted with the problem, it boils down briefly to the double assessment procedures used by the state, i.e., county assessment of private property within the counties, and state assessment of public utility property.

The state board of equalization claims it assesses public utility property at 50 percent of market value. Private property within the counties has been assessed at varying percentages, and the board of equalization, acting upon its constitutional authority, has attempted to bring the percentages up to an equalized level throughout the state, as required by the constitution.

The situation as it now stands however, indicates that utilities are assessed at approximately 50 percent of market value, while private property is approaching the 25 percent mark. Naturally, utilities want either a reduction in assessments by the state, or private property brought up to the level of utility property.

Six years ago, a bill was introduced and passed by the legislature requiring the board to equalize all assessments. However, moratoriums have been voted at each successive legislative session to prevent the bill from going into effect. Whether another moratorium will be adopted at the current session remains to be seen.

However, Senator James E. Cunningham, proposed that if a moratorium is issued, the the state appropriate a million dollars for another extensive study of the state and local government assessment practices, to be made by a six-man, joint legislative committee.

Such a study would determine whether the utilities actually are assessed at a full 50 percent of market value. The study also would determine whether the assessments of the various counties are equalized, and probably whether they should be increased or lowered. It would determine whether the board's system of sampling various counties for information on which its orders are based, is a fair practice.

Delay in settling the question, of course has some far-reaching implications. If assessments in the counties on property other than utilities are not high enough, then the private property owner would not appear to be bearing his fair share of the tax burden. If more funds are available through the counties for schools, for instance, there would be a decreasing necessity for continued increased appropriations from the state.

And if utilities are not at the 50 percent level, then they too may not be paying enough taxes for government operations. The likelihood, of course, is that they are paying more than their share because of the higher figure of market value percentage.

In any event, the question must be answered, even if the cost is a million dollars or so, as the answer, could result in more income.

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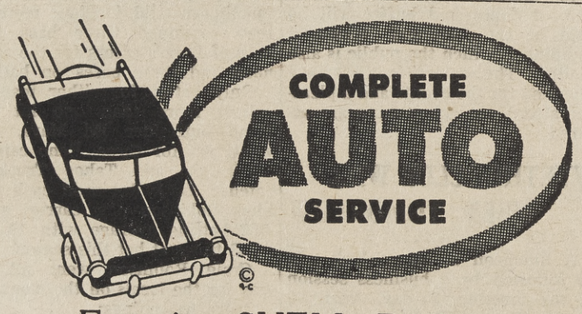
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In the matter of the Estate of PIETRO BUGNONI, Deceased.
No. 5774

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Theodore A. Kohler Jr., as administrator of the estate of Pietro Bugnoni, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Wm. J. Cassettari, 123 East Bank Street, Grass Valley, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Pietro Bugnoni, Deceased.

Dated April 5, 1957.

Theodore A. Kohler, Jr.,
Administrator of the estate of Pietro Bugnoni Deceased.

Wm. J. Cassettari, Attorney for Administrator.

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School Bond Election NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of Tahoe Truckee Unified School District of the County of Placer and Nevada, State of California, that in accordance with law, an election will be held on the 17th day of May, 1957, in said District, between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open, at which election there will be submitted the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District to the amount of $1,700,000 Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for the following purposes:

(a) The purchasing of school lots.

(b) The building or purchasing of school buildings.

(c) The making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation, or repairs.

(d) The repairing, restoring or rebuilding of any school buildng damaged, injured, or destroyed by fire or other public calamity.

(e) The supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature.

(f) The permanent improvement of the school grounds.

(g) The carrying out of projects or purposes authorized in Section 18010.

All of the foregoing purposes enumerated herein are hereby united and shall be voted upon as one single proposition.

Said bonds proposed to be issued and sold shall bear interest at a rate of not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable annually for the first year the bonds have to run, and semi-annually thereafter.

The number of years the bonds, or any series thereof, are to run shall not exceed 25 years from the date thereof or the date of such series thereof.

For the purpose of holding said election, the School District shall be and it is hereby divided into five (5) Bond Election Precincts, numbered from 1 to 5 consecutively, as hereinafter described; and the persons hereinafter named being competent and qualified electors of said School District, and of their respective Bond Election Precincts are hereby appointed officers of election, as hereinafter designated, to serve in their respective Bond Election Precincts, as hereinafter set forth; and said Officers of Election shall conduct said election and make returns thereof pursuant to law.

The voting precincts, polling places and election officers, duly designated and appointed are as follows:

BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1
shall include all the area embraced in those portions of Placer County General Election Precincts of Cisco, Summit, Tahoe and Michigan Bluff and the Nevada County General Electino Precinct of Soda Springs lying within the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District.
POLLING PLACE therein shall be at Donner Trail Schoolhouse.
Officers of Election for said Bond Election Precinct:
Mrs. Lola Schull, Inspector.
Mrs. Dorothy Bacon, Judge.
Mrs. Betty Aro, Judge.

BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2
shall include all the area embraced in the Placer County General Election Precinct of Brockway lying within the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District.
POLLING PLACE therein shall be at Kings Beach Schoolhouse.
Officers of Election for said Bond Election Precinct:
Mrs. Eda Judy, Inspector.
Mrs. Winona Hall, Judge.
Mrs. Nellie M. Barkhurst, Judge.

BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3
shall include all the area embraced in that portion of Nevada County General Election Precinct of Floriston lying within the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District.
POLLING PLACE therein shall be at U. S. Post Office.
Officers of Election for said Bond Election Precinct:
Mrs. Margaret Craig, Inspector.
Mrs. Ruth Helman, Judge.
Mrs. Janice Hamilton, Judge.

BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 4
shall include all the area embraced in the Placer County General Election Precinct of Tahoe lying within the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District.
POLLING PLACE therein shall be at Tahoe Lake Schoolhouse.
Officers of Election for said Bond Election Precinct:
Mrs. Bernadette Bechdolt, Inspector.
Mrs. Beccy Shontz, Judge.
Mrs. Betty Staratt, Judge.

BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 5
shall include all the area embraced in those portions of Nevada County General Election Precincts of Donner Lake and Truckee lying within the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District.
POLLING PLACE therein shall be at Truckee Elementary Schoolhouse.
Officers of Election for said Bond Election Precinct:
Mrs. Lucile Bick, Inspector.
Mrs. Irene Englehart, Judge.
Mrs. Laura Horman, Judge.

Each qualified elector of said Tahoe - Truckee School District shall be entitled to vote only in the School District Bond Election Precinct of which he is a resident.

The governing board of the School District shall meet on the seventh day after the election at its usual meeting place at 8 o'clock P.M. and publicly canvass the returns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 5th day of March, 1957.

R. E. SMART
B. K. MILLER
HERBERT P. OBEXER
JACK FELTE
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Members of the Governing Board of Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District, of Placer and Nevada County, California.

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NEWS NOTES FROM TAHOE

By Naomi McLane
(Tahoe City, Box 711. Ph. 246-J)

Easter Trip

Easter means a picnic for our family and we took a trip Sunday that no one ought to miss if he has the time or inclination. One hundred and fifty-one miles from the corner across from the Village Store and back again took us through a wonderful loop over Spooner Summit, down 395 to Topaz Lake, over Monitor Pass to Markleville and Woodfords, over Luther Pass and down to the Upper Truckee River in Tahoe Valley and home by way of Emerald Bay. Such infinite variety in a few short hours! Topaz Lake with its true desert coloring and clouds, was beautiful. Monitor Pass is not as spectacular as Tioga or parts of Sonora but it has a barren, lonely air that is most heart-catching. We want to go back for both the summer time and the fall, and we do recommend this circle trip to everybody.

Rotary Conference

The Rotary Club of Tahoe City joined the South End Club Monday night to attend the District 164 Conference of Rotary International sponsored by the South Lake Club. This meeting was in place of the regular Tuesday night meeting. Twenty-eight members attended the conference. Don Snyder and Dennis Sach, chairman of the ladies' night dinner set for May 7 at the Tahoe Inn, warn that Rotarians and their families will fill the dining room that night so no other guests may be invited.

Holiday Reunion

Mrs. Mary R. Planett and her son, Fred, were Easter week guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry. Mrs. Planett is Marie Henry's mother. In a few days Fred Planett will drive his mother to Palm Springs where they will visit another sister, Mrs. Celeste Daniels of the desert community. Marie Henry had a large family Easter dinner at her home Sunday night. Besides her mother and brother there were her son, Al, and his wife, Jean, and their children, Gary and Karen, and Jean's parents from Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheat.

To Sonoma

Malcolm and Pat Fox and their daughter, Tabor, motored to Sonoma to spend Eater day with Mrs. George Fox, Jr., Malcolm's sister.

Egg Hunt

The common bloomed out shortly before noon Sunday in what looked like sudden spring flowers. Children arrived promptly from their homes or various church services to take part in the firemne's annual Easter egg hunt. Dannelle Pomin and Pat Dempsey were winners in the older children's class and little Scott Wisdom and an unknown little two-year-old were finders of golden eggs in the little fry's hunt.

Back Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grinstead and their son, Gerry, are back to stay from a sojourn in Reno. Grinstead will work for Snyder Lumber this coming year. Gerry reports that he liked the Reno school all right but that there is no place like Tahoe!

Busy Logging

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Schickler and their children have also returned to remain for the season. Schickler is busy logging already.

Health Officer

Mr. David D. Thom, an officer of the Placer County Health Department, has taken up summer residence in Lake Forest. This, along with the sheriff's office across from the Russell 'in Pines, makes us not to remote from county affairs.

At Wilson Home

Miss Carol Wilson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wilson of Lake Forest, for a part of the Easter holiday. Mr. James Silverman of Davis Agricultural College was also a visitor in the Wilson home.

Shontz Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shontz have had friends from Sacramento for part of the holiday period, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauh and their children. Also Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl of Oakland are visiting for a while. Brodehls are parents of Beccy and of Vi Pomin and were long-time residents here in the years past. Bro Shontz had to miss Easter services of the Community Sunday School in which he was to take part because of that common scourge of childhood, chickenpox.

Open Meeks Bay

Mrs. Byron Morgan reports that Mr. and Mrs. George Kehlet and their son, Fred L. Kehlet, are up from Palm Springs for good to open Meeks Bay Resort. Renovating and interior painting are going on full pace and many of the cabins will have completely new furnishings.

Interesting Hobby

Mrs. Morgan also gave me permission to tell about a hobby of hers. Quite recently she took up oil painting and with no training or background of any kind, she just began to paint. She showed us several of her paintings, one of which especially caught my eye. It was of snow laden trees during the big winter of 1952. Another delightful one is of the old red farmhouse in Squaw Valley. As she said, she has given it a brighter paint job, but even so it looks just like the real model. Two different times it was chosen to hang in showings by judges of the Nevada Art Association in Reno. Mrs. Morgan has done still lifes, scenes, and is even working on portraits. She takes great pleasure in this work and she certainly has every right ta take pride in it, too.

Open Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith are up to stay and are opening their Tahoe Cedars Lodge. Mrs. Smith shares a birthday with another Tahomaite, Rosemary Wray. The two birthdays are Sunday, April 28. Rosemary will be eight and Mrs. Smith has reached the years of discretion over 21.

Stockton Visitors

Mrs. Don Snyder's mother, Mrs. B. F. deGanna, was a visitor from Stockton as was another daughter and family, the Peter Riolos from Sacramento. Riolos came up to return Sandra from her visit to them and to celebrate her eleventh birthday with the family on Easter Sunday. Stephanie Snyder will return from her San Francisco visit with her prandparents, the A. A. Snyders, this week.

Easter Birthday

Another Easter birthday was that of just-turned-five Laura Jean Hoxie. Laura Jean will go to kindergarten next fall and can hardly wait. Connie Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Day, celebrated her seventh birthday on Saturday in Reno with her parents and little sister.

Visits Parents

Mrs. Ethel Joslin Vernon had a slight illness last week but was well enough to enjoy the visit home of her daughter, A|1c Florence V. Vernon and a friend A|3c Anita Desruisseaur both from Hamilton Air Force Base. They attended the community services Sunday morning and were guests of Florence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon, at the Crystal Bay Club for Easter dinner.

Randall Visits

Another visitor a the C. W. Vernon home during the past week was Frank Randall, a young graduate law student now living in Reno. Frank is a former resident of Tahoe City, a long-time friend of the Vernons. Last June Frank graduated from his special business course at the Nevada University and since that time has been at work in his chosen field in an office of his own in Reno. He is the son of Paul Randall, a well known aircraft salesman of Pasadena.

Back From Hospital

Chipper Marvin is home from his hospital stay in Sacramento but will be in a cast for several weeks yet. Mike, Chipper's older brother, reports that many school friends sent Easter greetings and gifts to the patient and that they were most appreciated.

Fashion Show

Mrs. Don Snyder would like Women's Club members to be reminded of the fashion show at the Crystal Bay Club Monday, April 29, which the North Tahoe Club is sponsoring. Do get in touch with Martha Snyder Friday or Saturday if you are interested in going. The regular monthly meeting will be held at the Tahoe Inn Thursday, May 2. Mrs. Phil Geier, chairman of the nominating committee, will make her report and election of officers will be held. This will also be the memorial services for the more than 40 departed members of the club.

Pastor Visits

Bishop Hardy B. Vanderhoof of the Church of Latter Day Saints and his wife attended services of the LDS at the Community Hall at 8 p.m. Sunday. Bishop Hardy gave the Easter tide sermon. Presiding elder Wendell Dunn conducted the services. The LDS services will continue at the evening hour all summer until further notice.

Chickenpox

Barbara Neilsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neilsen, is also spotted up with chickenpox. A pox

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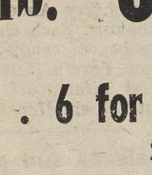

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NORTH TAHOE

By JUDGE HARRY CHARRISON

Convention

The Lake Tahoe Lions Club were hosts to the South Shore Club last Tuesday night, when a large gathering of ladies and guests attended. It was more or less a boost for Lion Hal Brown of the south shore, who is running for the office of district governor. Delegates have already left for Las Vegas to attend the district convention there.

Progressing

While Juanita Cagle is progressing favorably, she will leave for Sacramento for another check up pretty soon. Bernita Jones, Wiley tells me, is progressing slowly and will most likely enter the hospital for a few days sometime in May. We are hoping both of these good friends will be on their feet in a very short time.

Will Visit

Johnny Flagg of the Crystal Bay Club will leave shortly for Phoenix for a short visit just to get in trim for a busy season.

At Santa Clara

Mrs. Gordon Bitler has been spending a few weeks at Santa Clara visiting with her mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. May, according to her husband, Gordon.

Traveler

Vince Keintz has been in Los Angeles visiting wth his brother and sister, spending Easter there. Vince has a motel at Brockway Hill and has been getting it in shape by gardening, etc., so he needed the vacation.

Repair Shop

Now it's Ernie Crawford that has opened up an auto repair shop at the Richfield Station in Tahoe Vista, where Walt Bailey used to be. He tells me he is selling gas, too.

I Never Knew It

It's funny, almost sitting on the door step of the Joe King's in Kings Beach, it has taken a month for me to hear of the illness of Lillian King. She has been in the Washoe County Hospital for over a month, and has been mighty sick, not yet being able to have visitors. It is hoped that she will be able to sit up this week, and from now on all of her friends, wish her a speedy recovery. Joe is staying at the Riverside Hotel.

Fixing Up

I hear that Irene Grant is now in her home at Kings Beach, and is busy fixing up her rentals. Irene had not been so good since the passing of her husband recently, but is feeling pretty good now.

From Vegas

Had the pleasure of visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Kriter, part owners of the Show Boat in Las Vegas. They are great people and friends of Johnny and Jerry Rayburn. They tell of a real good season in the southern city.

Visiting Mother

Mrs. P. L. Waters of Kings Beach has been in southern California. We hear that her mother has been real sick. Their home was in Covina and they still have a business there which their son is running

Something New

Crystal Bay Club will boast of having 11 new apartments in the near future. And by the way the homes of H. E. McCosky and Ray Plunkett are nearing completion. They are in a beautiful spot at Incline Beach.

Warm Water?

Just talked to our friend, Bonnie Bates. I hear that a big swimming pool is being built right in the center of their spacious motel grounds at the Horseshoe Lodge in Tahoe Vista. Sure nice to see the Bates back in town.

Cantata

Friday night, have just got home from the Wee Kirk 'O the Pines, where we witnessed a cantata by Sidney Peters. Rev. Earl Langguth directed with his wife Mary Lu at the organ. I couldn't begin to mention any particular one in the choir as they were all remarkable and excellent, the church was full.

Easter

Easter Sunday morning and now at eight o'clock with the temperature at 35 and rising it is beautiful. The past few days had been kind of miserable, with a little rain and a few flurries of snow. We began to think we would not be able to wear our Easter bonnets, but here we are with the sun is shining brilliantly. The service at the Brockway Theater by the Methodist Community Church was very beautiful. The wee pathfinders sang an Easter hymn most beautifully. Rev. Langguth preached the sermon and the building was packed. Many from Tahoe City attended. Memorial Easter lilies were given by the following: May B. Brown, in memory of her husband, John A. Brown; Mildred G. Chastain and Thelma Hughes for their father, David S. Williams, Sr.,; Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Critchley in memory of Effie Critchley and Leon Brockett,; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ehlers in memory of Jon Raymond Ehlers; Virginia Kornazewich in memory of Emory P. and Dolie H. Duren, Kathleen D. Langguth in memory of Earl C. Langguth; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mizner in memory of Emery A. Hendrickson; Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Moore in memory of J. Feather.

Anniversary

Now I see Johnny Bowman, well known local butcher, is with the P.&G. Market's meat department. Paul and Grace McMillen of the P.&G. last week celebrated their wedding anniversary at Reno.

Returns

Yes, they are coming back fast now. Some of those arriving are the L. P. Millers, Mr. and Mrs. Jay P. Hill, the Jack Browns of the Brockway Pines Cottages, the Caesars of Caesars Cottages, and many more are contemplating returning. I never saw so many people so happy to get back to lovely Tahoe.

Farewell to Suzie

A happy and wonderful farewell party was given for our friend, Suzie Lucas by her 5th grade class school mates last Friday. Oodles of refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served and many gifts were presented from the whole class and Mrs. Minnie Wagner. Suzie will live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lucas who are moving to Sacramento.

More Improvements

The North Shore Club at Crystal Bay will, I hear, build a larger kitchen, enlarge the stage out over the porch and replace carpet on the floors.

New Car

Jack Faris and his wife tell me that they have a brand new car.

Hopefuls

Mr. and Mrs. Inlaw are here from Santa Monica and are staying with the Larry Ludlows for a week. They hope before the year is over to be permanent residents of Kings Beach.

Home

Markey Williamson has returned from an extended stay in southern California. Markey says it's sure great to come back and see everything looking like summer is just around the corner. Nice to see you, Markey.

Another Great Show

The North Tahoe Women's Club will hold their annual fashion show at the Crystal Bay Club on Monday April 29th at 12:30. There will be a luncheon and baby sitting service will be offered at minimum charges. It is requested that reservations be made Friday by calling either LI 6-2247 or LI 6-3981.

Egg Hunt

On Saturday the Brockway Rotary Club did it again for the kiddies of the area when they treated them to a big show at the Brockway Theater in Kings Beach and then went across the road for an exciting egg hunt. The winners were Stanley Mason, Sally Templeton, Jo Burris, Janice Wing, Mike Reed, Kenny Kammerer, Clifford Mason, Madeline Kammerer, Pete Mason, Larry Anderson and Greg Thompkins. Each child was given a big bag of candy and according to Roy Porath it was one of the biggest affairs of its kind with about 250 children taking part.

SIERRA SUN ADS PAY!

Tahoe Items

Early arrivals at Tahoe City, for the season include Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mortimer of Los Gatos, the Dave Gaynors from Sun Valley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin from San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kilner from Palm Springs.

Jay P. Hill wrote that they have returned from Sacramento and are greeting Kings Beach friends.

Mrs. Edna Marsden came back to Meeks Bay from Laguna Beach.

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Men who prefer the outdoor life are being sought for year-round employment by the department of fish and game, it was announced today. The state personnel board has set examinations for fish and game assistants for June 1. The final application date is May 10.

Qualifications for the position are broad: a year of fulltime experience in fish and game conservation, park or forestry work; farming; stock or poultry raising; commercial fishing; or semi-skilled work in the mechanical or construction trades.

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SCHOOL FUND BILL STILL IN DOUBT AS REVENUE IS SHORT

SACRAMENTO — (CNS) — Gov. Goodwin J. Knight indicated this week the California Teachers Association would have the choice of not only the amount of money to be appropriated for expanded public school support but also the choice of how the money is to be raised.

At his news conference, Knight again declined to say if he would sign into law a bill providing some $70 million in expanded school support if no means of providing the revenue accompanied the bill. He had been quoted by Assemblyman Glenn E. Coolidge during a committee hearing, as saying he would veto the apportionment bill unless it had an accompanying revenue measure.

As for Coolidge's recent proposal that the expanded support be trimmed to $50 million, to be provided by a two cent cigarette tax, no beer tax and increased horse racing taxes, Knight said:

"I don't like to start making comments. I hope we can work out some plan that will be acceptable to the teachers and to the legislature to raise the money."

Knight was asked if it was necessary that the CTA approve a revenue bill. Later he was asked if he would veto a revenue bill if the CTA objected to it.

"I'm not going to speculate any more on it," Knight said. "I've been completely frank about it."

The CTA originally had proposed to raise the $70 million through a three-cent cigarette tax and an increase from two cents to 10 cents a gallon on beer.

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WALKERS WARNED ON TRAFFIC HAZARD

Forty percent of all pedestrians killed in traffic are trying to cross streets between intersections. Midblock crossing accounts for more fatalities than any other hazardous action by pedestrians. That's the reason the California State Automobile Association urges pedestrians to "cross Only at corners."

Parents should also teach their children the importance of crossing streets properly and only at intersections. If parents will back the efforts of schools and police to teach safe walking habits and set a good example themselves, pedestrians safety accidents will be sharply reduced. Remember—cross only at corners.

SHOP IN LOCAL STORES

COURTESY BASIS OF STATE TRAFFIC LAW

SACRAMENTO — Courtesy is the basis for many traffic laws says the California Highway Patrol.

"Traffic laws regulating right-of-way, the use of land or mechanical signals and car lights at night are all based on common courtesy" declared Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell. "Courteous drivers usually obey these laws giving the right-of-way, using signals to indicate turns and stops and dimming lights for the other driver.

"Practicing courtesy in traffic tends to keep a driver out of accident trouble and helps others stay out of trouble too," Caldwell stated. "Other laws based on courtesy include the minimum speed law, driving in the right hand lane on multiple lane roadways, following too closely and parking regulations."

Courteous driving and walking in traffic and continued obedience to the traffic rules will do much to reduce our traffic accident problems, Caldwell said.

PERMANENT BUILDING FOR OLYMPICS WILL PROVIDE BIG RETURN

SACRAMENTO — Permanent facilities built in Squaw Valley for the 1960 Winter Olympics will produce an annual net revenue to the state of $900,000 by 1970-71.

This figure was contained in a joint report submitted by Prentis C. Hale, president of the organizing committee for the Winter Olympics, and Charles R. Blyth, chairman of the California Olympic Commission.

During the first year following the Olympics (1960-61), the state revenue was estimated at $426,000. This sum, it was stated, would grow to $710,000 by 1965-6 and continue upward.

The report was based on projected winter sports programs using the facilities, which would be the best in the country after the Olympics, and other factors.

One of the big money makers would be the proposed state built ski lift.

King Research Service conducted the survey that produced the income figures.

Evidence Of Registration Of Vehicles Now Needed

With completion of 1957 vehicle renewals, the department of motor vehicles has notified traffic law enforcement agencies of the state that motorists now should be able to show evidence of current registration when stopped for any purpose on the public highways.

Motor Vehicles Director Paul Mason said in Sacramento; "Mail applications in 1957 reached us in unprecedented numbers on February 4, the deadline date, and during several days thereafter with February 4 postmarks. The processing of these last minute renewal applications is necessarily slower than the in-person applications over the counter. Most of the more complicated cases received in the mail have now been processsed, and those few that are pending should have a receipt or other evidence that they have filed for renewal legally."

The evidence of 1957 registration consists of a reflectorized red sticker attached to the rear license plate, and a registration cards for the current year. According to law, the card should be displayed in the driver's compartment in a position that may be seen from outside of the vehicle.

2,000,000 TROUT ARE PLANTED AT TAHOE

Completion of aerial planting of 2,000,000 rainbow trout fingerlings in Lake Tahoe was announced by the California Department of Fish and Game.

The project marks the second year of heavy planting in the lake in an attempt to further improve the angling there. Last year the department planted 2,621,000 in the popular Sierra lake. The project takes only fingerlings grown when time and space are available at California hatcheries, thus does not detract from the regular statewide planting program.

DRIVERS WITH CAR TRAILERS WARNED

SACRAMENTO — Violations of speed regulations by drivers of passenger cars towing trailers or other vehicles, and light trucks towing trailers are increasing according to information released by the California Highway Patrol.

"During 1956 the patrol issued 6056 citations for violations of the speed laws governing the towing of trailers by drivers of passenger cars and trucks weighing under 4000 pounds," declared Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell. "This represents an increase of 29 percent as compared to 1955.

"Motorists must remember that whenever a passenger motor vehicle regardless of weight or commercial motor vehicle weighing less than 4000 puonds is drawing a trailer coach, trailer, semi-trailer, or other type vehicle, the maximum speed shall not at any time exceed 45 miles per hour subject to other and more restrictive limits as established by law," Caldwell stated.

"The patrol is always ready to answer questions concerning traffic laws and regulations," he concluded. "Stop by any of our field offices for further information on the use of trailers."

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TAHOE POSTSCRIPTS

By SWANEE
(Telephone T.C. 316-W)

Easter Sunday was a gala day for the Conners-Bechdolt clan, for they gathered in full strength for the christening of wee five-weeks-old, Colleen Helen Cooners, who was baptized at noon at Corpus Christi Catholic Church by Father Patrick O'Neill. Dressed in the same adorable embroidered and lace trimmed white batiste christening dress worn by her brothers and sisters before her, little Colleen behaved like a perfect little lady, uttering not a sound throughout the service. Miss Christine Bechdolt stood as godmother and Colleen's 14-year-old brother, Billie, was godfather. Father Leo McAllister witnessed the ceremony.

Others attending the christening included Carl Bechdolt, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Conners and children, Danny, Cathy, Anna Marie, and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. William Bechdolt and children, Julie Ann, Jimmie, Cheryl, Michael and Lynell, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., and children, Sharon, Parkie, Cal, Melinda and Pat.

Following the service the entire party motored to the Conners' home at Tahoe Pines where refreshments and "brunch" were served the guests.

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Word has been received here this week of the passing of another of Tahoe's early day residents who will probably be remembered only by the old-timers." She was Mrs. Anna Mae Lincoln, who lived for many years near the Fleishacker estate of Tahoe Pines, where she and her husband owned considerable property at one time. She passed away at the Salem Lutheran Home in Oakland on April 15th at the age of 74, and her funeral was held on April 17th. Her sister, Miss Ethel Dillett, who resided with her at the home, survives. Mrs. Lincoln was one of the charter members of the women's Club of Tahoe which she attended for many years.

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Residents of the Sunnyside area awoke on Wednesday morning to witness a most unusual sight which has occurred only infrequently through the past years. It was the arrival of literally thousands of grosbecks (a species of finch, so says the dictionary) which chattered shrilly in the trees, swarmed over the soft, damp ground, picking at fresh green buds, and flew wth a swift undulating motion in every direction. They appeared to be interested only in our next door neighbor's lot and could be seen no where else. They seemed to match more nearly the description of the evening grosbeak with their yellow beaks, black wingtips and short black tails flecked with white, and moss green backs and underthroats. Their departure left our forest strangely silent and we are hoping for another visit from our vigorous and noisy little feathered friends in the not too distant future.

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Mrs. Jeannette Mitchell returned to her Sunnyside home on Friday evening from Marysville where she has been attending telephone school. On Saturday evening she entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. George Mead, their houseguest, Aubury Smith of Sacramento, Harry Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Saunders of Sparks, her guests over the weekend, her son, Dale and Eleanor Swanson.

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Al Henry, Jr., chief of the Tahoe City Volunteer Fire Department, this week announces that Governor Knight of California has proclaimed Saturday, May 4, as "fire services" day for the entire state. As a result Chief Henry is extending a cordial invitation to the residents, and visitors, of the Lake Tahoe area to visit the local firehouse during "open house" on that date between the hours of 1 to 5 p.m.

Guests may inspect the truck and equipment and he will be glad to answer any and all questions pertaining to fire protection, or prevention, which may be asked.

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Easter Sunday dawned warm and sunny at Tahoe, and attendance at all the churches of the area was gratifving. At Corpus Christi Catholic Church the congregation was highly complimentary in their praise for the outstanding solitary contribution of beautiful Easter music furnished by Miss Andree Crehan of Pasadena. This talented and capable young lady not only played the organ but also sang all the solos. She is the very lovely sister of Mrs. William Conners and has been visiting at the Conners' home in Tahoe Pines taking care of the house and children for the past two months.

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Services at the Tahoe Community Sunday School were held from 10 to 11 a.m. With 115 persons attending Easter Sunday morning. Charles Beardsley, local realtor, delivered a very interesting talk choosing for his topic, "The Sign of the Cross" and "The Resurrection." Mrs. Gerald Waters accompanied the youngsters on the piano as they sang their songs and fastened daffodils into a large white cross.

Gerald Waters and Elsie Beardsley were soloists, accompanied by Mrs. Beardsley.

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Little six - year - old Barbara, daughter of the Charles Nielsens (she is secretary-treasurer of the Tahoe Community Sunday school), for the second time in three years had to forego the fun of hunting for Easter eggs with the other children, and donning her pretty new Easter dress, because she was too ill to attend church. This time it was the chickenpox which kept her in bed, but her disappointment was eased somewhat when her brother brought her home her gold pin and a basket of Easter eggs!

L. K. Edwards, grandfather of Mrs. James D. Baker of Fairway Drive (who is visiting in Merced), passed away on Thursday of last week at his ranch home at Irvine, Calif.

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TAHOE PERSONALS

Mrs. Gerald Waters of Deer Park Lodge left on Sunday afternoon for San Francisco with grandchildren, Susan and Gerald Marshall, who spent the Easter week vacation at the Truckee River resort.

George Mead of Tahoe Park recenly enjoyed a ten-day vacation at Stinson Beach where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard de Curtoni.

The Milton Lewis of San Francisco are occupying their summer home in the Tahoe Park district for the season.

Mrs. Phil Geier of Tahoe Park on Sunday announced this year's contributions to the annual American Red Cross drive in this area have reached a total of $651.50. Last year's total was $884. She wishes to thank all those who sent checks and donations and will accept any belated contributions which may have been delayed.

Aubrey Smith of Sacramento was the houseguest over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. George Mead of Tahoe Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardsley and daughter, Elise, of Oakland enjoyed the Easter week holidays at Tahoe City. Elise attends Mills College.

Mrs. Eleanor Swanson returned to Tahoe on Saturday after having spent a week in Reno at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Steenis.

ORDINANCE No. 57-01 TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Declaring time and place of District Biennial General Election, offices to be voted upon, submitting to Electors a Proposition to increase the number of Directors, designating Election Precinct, Election Board Members, hours of polling and providing for Notice of Election.

WHEREAS this is the year fixed by Section 16151 of the Public Utilities Code of the State of California for the holding of the Biennial General Election in said District; and

WHEREAS the Board of Directors, of said District, did, by Resolution No. 5703, dated February 28th, 1957, formulate a proposition to increase the number of directors at large of said District from three to five, and did, by said Resolution No. 5703, authorize the submission of said proposition to the electors thereof at the next biennial general election in said District;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT, as follows:

1. That the Biennial General Election be held in said District on the 7th day of May, 1957, for the following purposes:

(a) To elect one Director-at-Large for said District;

(b) To submit to the electors of said District the following proposition:

PROPOSITION: Shall the number of directors of Truckee Public Utility District be increased from 3 directors at large to five directors at large?

2. That at said election there shall be one voting precinct within said District which precinct shall comprise all territory within the exterior boundaries of said District.

3. That the polling place in said precinct, hereinabove designated, shall be at Justice Court, Truckee, Nevada County, California.

4. That pursuant to Section 16156 of the Public Utilities Code of the State of California, the hours of polling on said election shall be from 1 o'clock P.M. until 6 o'clock P.M. of said day; and the election officers shall be one inspector, one judge and one clerk.

That said election officers shall constitute the Election Board and the following persons are hereby appointed as such officers:

Lucille Bick, Inspector.
Dorothy Leamon, Judge.
Laura Horman, Clerk.

5. That the Clerk of said District shall post at 3 public places, in said District, copies of this Ordinance, and shall cause this Ordinance to be published twice in Sierra Sun, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published within said District; said postings and publications to be made not later than 21 days from the date hereof.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:

1. That the Clerk of said District shall post in 3 public places in said District a Notice of Election specifying the offices to be voted upon, proposition to be submitted to voters, dates for circulation and filing of nomination papers.

Passed and adopted at a Regular meeting of said Board of Directors, duly called and held this 28th day of February, 1957, by the following vote:

Ayes: Welch, Heller.
Noes: None.
Absent: Neugebauer.

CHAS. R. HELLER,
President of Board of Directors, Truckee Public Utility District.

ATTEST:
C. EDMUNDS,
Acting-Secretary thereof.

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NEWS NOTES FROM TAHOE

(Continued from Page 3)

upon this pox!

Easter Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mawhinney were startled from a lazy late Easter afternoon nap by an influx of McLanes. They stood it very well.

Lake Higher

Art Frodenberg, weather observer, reports the lake level at 6228.12 which is some feet higher than for several years at this season. The gates have been closed for the remainder of the summer season.

To Woodland

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham went down to Woodland to spend Easter wtih their daughter, Mrs. William Duckett and their grandchildren, Christine and Michael.

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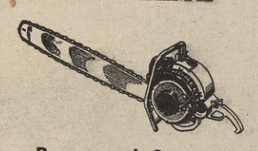

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Smths Move From City—

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Move From City—

Mrs. Patricia Lambres wrote that they recently moved from San Francisco to Diamond Springs, Calif.

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AN AERIAL VIEW of the rugged terrain where Gibbon & Reed of Salt Lake City are starting work between Floriston and the Nevada state line constructing a four-lane highway. The view indicates clearly the necessity for lengthy closures during the construction period as the walls of the canyon are steep and in many places composed of "floating" earth. A group of division of highway officials next Monday will lead a party of newspaper reporters, photographers and others interested on a tour of the area to more clearly show the reason for the traffic delays between now and September.

STRICTLY STRICKLAND

By Bill Strickland

The Far West Ski Instructors Association has been holding their annual convention all this week at Squaw Valley. Instructors, candidates, wives, and guests started arriving as early as last Saturday. Marie and I took a tour to Squaw on the aforementioned Saturday night to see who were where and also see how the other half lived. Saw Ray Patton from Dodge Ridge, Eric Johnson and his wife, of Berkeley; Tom Tomasco, ski photograher from the San Francisco Examiner; Bill Strickland and his wife, up from Long Beach; Eddie Schrieder from southern California. Noted also quite a few early candidate arivals with several girls intending to try for certification.

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The Walt Disney trophy race was held this past weekend at the Sugar Bowl. This race is for the youngsters 10 years of age and under. Awards over the past years have been autographed copies of some of Mr. Disney's very well known pictures.

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The Easter weekend also saw two busy days of fun races at Milt Hogles' Soda Springs Hill. On Saturday, Norm Sayler laid aside his army uniform long enough to win the egg race. The eggs were not hard boiled so there were quite a few palm omelettes before that race was finished. Jackie Overstreet was thetop runner of the girl racers. Sunday saw the second annual running of the Falstaff trophy race. This was a team race and a tough one. Yeah, real tough, about 200 yards long with maybe a 75-foot drop in elevation. Steep, real steep. Doug Madison and Jackie Overstreet proved they were good beer drinkers anyway. They navigated this hair-raising course in five minutes and 34 seconds with four stops for a bottle of that tall—cool—from the Land of the Ski Blue Waters. Tom Hafey and Nancy Hodges were just three burps slower than the winners. And, they in turn were "What'll You Have," by George Paplanis, San Francisco's Golden Creek, and Ardelle Kelly of Oakland. A sudsy time was had by all.

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This coming weekend the Sugar Bowl will again be running their Silver Belt race. This race is the last big one on the racing circuit and is attended by thetop competitors in the nation. The F.I.S. team will compete, as will Christian Pravda, who needs only one more win to retire the belt. Dick Buek will be there to see that Mr. Pravda doesn't take the belt home with him. Our 3000 red's tamales will be riding on Ronnie Rau though. Keep your eye on this boy. He's going to be one of the world's greatest.

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STATE WARNS COUNTY OF RABIES EPIDEMIC

The possibility that some of Truckee's "dog troubles" will be solved came with the announcement this week that Nevada County has been declared to be a "rabies epidemic area," the 27th county to be so declared by the state department of public health.

It is believed that the announcement came as a result of finding rabies in some wild animals which may spread to the canine population and become a real hazard.

In establishing a quarantine area for the county as a whole, to remain for a year after the last case of rabies infection is discovered, it is asked that individual dogs be confined and restrictions placed on movement of canines in and out of the county.

Dr. George A. Foster, county health officer, has been notified of the action of the state.

It is possible that a vaccination ordinance may be adopted by the county.

Truckee Group of Christian Scientists
announce
Sunday Services
each Sunday at 11 a.m.
at the
Wyethia Women's Club House
in Truckee
Sunday School
9:30 A.M.
The public is cordially invited to attend

U. C. STUDENTS MAY STUDY AT SAGEHEN

BERKELEY—A selected number of students will have an opportunity this summer to combine education with pleasure in two courses being offered in the high Sierra by the University of California botany department.

Both courses will be conducted at Sagehen Creek Experimental Station, which is located in the mountains between Truckee and Sierraville, under the direction of Herbert L. Mason, professor of botany and director of the University 's herbarium.

One course, in plant taxanomy, will emphasize field identification of various types of flowering plants while the second course, in plant geography, will be a correlation of the facts of distribution of plants in various habitats with the facts of natural selection.

Both are three-unit courses and will be given during the first summer session, which extends from June 17 to July 27. Dr. Mason said that preliminary registration will be necessary, with a deadline of May 15. Both courses may be taken simultaneously.

These courses will be open to all students who have a background in biology, consisting of at least the elementary courses in that field. Dr. Mason also stated that these will make ideal "refresher" courses for teachers.

Personal Injury Suit Is Filed In Superior Court

NEVADA CITY—A $25,000 personal injury suit which also asks medical and hospital costs plus loss of earnings has been filed in the Nevada County Superior Court by Mary Bramhall against Ray L. Ellis and others doing business under the name of Oppel Harvester Company for an accident which occurred April 10, 1956, three miles west of the foot of Donner grade on Highway 40. The plaintiff charges Ellis drove a motor vehicle owned by the company in a "careless and negligent" manner and caused a collision with the plaintiff's automobile.

PATRONIZE LOCAL STORES

Second Installment Of Taxes Aid County Coffer

The cash register in the office of the Nevada County Treasurer and tax collector's office at the court house rang a merry tune during the 10 days from April 1 to April 10 as second installment of Nevada County property taxes reached the payment delinquency date. Almost a quarter million dollars—$242,298.21 to be exact—were reported by Miss Elma Hecker during the period. Taxes became delinquent as of midnight, April 10.

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MRS. PEDLEY ATTENDS FEDERATION SESSION

Mrs. Fred Pedley left Sunday for Coronado to attend the California Federation of Women's Clubs state convention with the San Diego club as hostess from April 23 through 26. The convention had the Spanish theme and this motif was carried out in decorations.

The state board meeting was held Tuesday afternoon and the official convention opened that evening. A fine program of music and speaking was enjoyed.

Mrs. Pedley presented the safety committee report and arranged to have the highway patrol safety educational unit at the door where all delegates were offered tests.

At a luncheon, Mrs. Pedley along with other state chairmen, presented two safety awards, one for district work and one to an individual club.

NOTICE

Effective April 1, 1957, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted to the Stevenson's Chevron Station located at Kings Beach, Calif.

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KEN GORDON GIVEN 20-30 CLUB HONORS

Kenneth Gordon, president of the 20-30 Club of Truckee, has received an award of merit from the headquarters of 20-30 International in Sacramento for his club's outstanding record of service to the community of Truckee during the past year.

J. Robert Baumgart, resident of 2030 International, said that the award is one of 19 presented to the 20-30 Clubs in the United States and Latin America. "The devotion to service activities shown by our members in Truckee has been an inspiration to 20-30 Clubs everywhere," he said.

Now the largest young men's service club in the western hemishere, 20-30 International has local units in nine countries of the Americas. Its 7000 membership is composed of young business and professional men between the ages of 20 and 36.

NEW HIGHWAY PROJECT IN FLORISTON AREA STARTED

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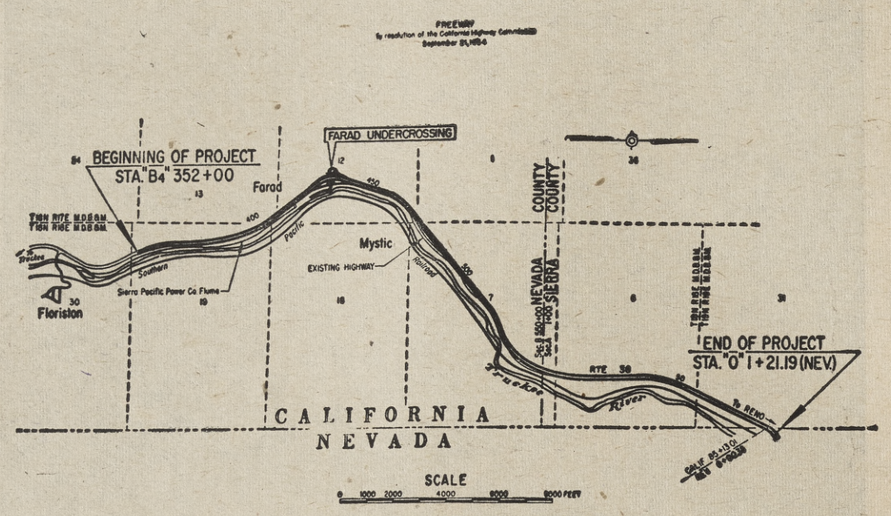

Length of Project = 28,330 Feet = 5.37 Miles

The above sketch shows the routing of the new 4-lane freeway now under construction between Floriston and the state line. A tour of this area by a group of newspaper men and others interested will start from Smart's Monday at 10:30 a.m., with Alan S. Hart, district engineer explaining the project and pointing out the necessity for lengthy delays in traffic during the construction period. The project is to cost $5,000,000 and is being done by Gibbons and Reed of Salt Lake City.

Easter At Bay—
Mrs. Tony Polyanich spent Easter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weeden of Oakland.

Coming From Ravendale—
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McKiernan and her daughter, Heidi, planned to return from Ravendale after the Easter holidays to occupy their home at Donner Lake. Mrs. McKiernan, who is the former Mrs. Vida Euer, wrote the couple were married last December.

McKee Guest—
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Blakie) McKee had as their weekend guest her sister, Mrs. Nadine Phelps of Sacramento.

READ ALL THE ADS!

Home Again—
Mrs. Cleo Klein returned last week from a visit to Washington.

Travel East—
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Benjamin came up from southern California on a business trip en route to Colorado. They are former local residents.

See Disneyland—
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roth and children were Disneyland visitors during the Easter vacation.

To Disneyland—
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leamon and children, Barry, Marcia and Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett spent the Easter weekend in Disneyland, going by the ridge route, returning by the coast highway.

Foresters Open Porcupine Battle

Forest service personnel from the Truckee ranger station completed their spring porcupine control program last week. The spring control work consists mostly of hunting out dens where porcupines are nested up and spreading poisoned salt near the den entrance. Great care is taken to see that the salt cannot be reached by deer or other beneficial forest wildlife, Roy Saarni, local ranger declared.

The objective of the program is not to eliminate the porcupine but to keep the population down to a low level. These rodents have severely damaged thousands of acres of young pine trees on the Tahoe National Forest, Saarni, said.

During the winter and spring months the porcupine feeds primarily on the tender bark near the tops of young vigorous pine trees. These tree may not die but become spike-topped and stunted and quite useless for lumber.

A single animal can girdle upwards of 150 trees per year. Several thousand acres along Davies Creek near Sardine Valley were so severely damaged in past years that their timber producing capacity has been about ruined, the ranger reported. The Trout Creek area northwest of Truckee also has many trees that were damaged before the current control program was initiated in 1952.

It is interesting to note that no control measures are needed in the Stampede-Boca area since this is the general area where the Stead Air Force Base conducts its wildland survival treks. At least 300 porcupines are killed and eaten by the air force trainees each year. The trainees claim the flesh tastes a bit "piney" but that even "porky meat" becomes palatable when a fellow gets cold and hungry.

Butlers Back—
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler who have been living at Pearbloom have returned to Truckee.

urday from 2 to 7 p.m., will be on display. All this activity will take place in or near the army building at the fairgrounds.

Troop No. 7 of Truckee will have a live action booth on "Snow Sports" and the Tahoe City Troop, No. 27, will have one on "Astronomy."

San Francisco is one of two world communications centers in the United States.

At Capital—
Mrs. Frank Giovannoni and daughters, Linda and Judy, spent last week at Sacramento.

Haircuts Up—
The Palace Barber Shop announced that going into effect next week, the price of haircuts for adults has been raised 25c to $1.75 and children to $1.50.

At Yosemite—
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeLisle and children, Michelle and Darby, returned from a week's trip to Santa Cruz and Yosemite Park.

SIERRA SUN ADS PAY!

PLANS COMPLETE TO HOLD SCOUT-O-RAMA

Final plans have been completed for the Tahoe Area Council, Boy Scouts of America Scout-o-Rama scheduled to open tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the Armory building at the 20th District Fairgrounds in Auburn.

This annual event will again display cubbing, scouting and exploring to all friends of scouting in Placer, Nevada and Sierra counties. Ron Cameron, general chairman of the Scout-o-Rama, announced that all committees have reported final details on the day set for the big production.

Following the opening Friday night, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the armory, all booths depicting live action scouting, and again on Sat-

CHURCH NOTES

Appreciation Night
This Friday, April 26, a potluck supper and period of fellowship will mark the church's effort to offer appreciation for the job of redecorating the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to come. Call Rev. Osman about what to bring so that everything in the way of food is not left to luck.

Baptisms and Membership
In the service on Easter Sunday there were four children presented for dedication and baptism: William Grant Davis. Jr., son of Mrs. Carol Davis and Eric, Michael Arthur and Stephen Laurence Hart, chillren of Mr. and Mrs. Deloy Hart of Truckee.

The young people baptized before coming into membership of the church were Paula Marie Kaspian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaspian and Terry Richard Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker. Mrs. James Walker transferred her letter of membership from the Methodist Church at Lakeport to the Truckee Church.

There will be another group of members coming in on Mothers Day.

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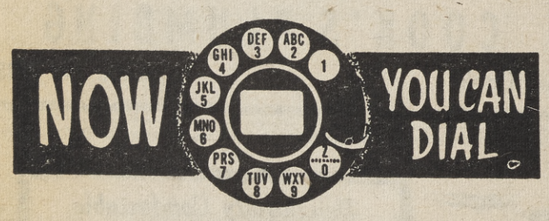

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NERVOUSLY, APPREHENSIVELY, THE MEN PEERED INTO THE DARKNESS. "OVER THERE!" SHOUTED TARZAN. "A LION!"

KEVIN QUICKLY AIMED HIS RIFLE, BUT COULD NOT SHOOT--RITA HAD STUMBLED INTO THE DIRECT LINE OF FIRE!

SHE SHRANK BACK IN MORTAL FEAR AS THE TAWNY BEAST PREPARED TO SPRING!

THE APE-MAN, HOWEVER, LEAPED INTO THE BREACH BETWEEN THE GIRL AND THE ANIMAL-- 4.28.1364

AND THERE LAY THE TWO HUMAN FORMS, HELPLESS IN THE FACE OF THE SNARLING CARNIVORE!

DICK VANBUREN JOHN CELARDO

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IN THE GREATEST LOVE STORY SINCE ADAM PITCHED A LITTLE WOO AT EVE, THE COURTSHIP OF IRVING AND CORRINE HAS CAPTURED THE IMAGINATION OF A ROMANCE-CONSCIOUS WORLD. EVERYTHING IS READY TO RECORD THE FIRST HINT OF AWAKENING LOVE IN THESE TWO—EVERYTHING, THAT IS -- **SAVE IRVING AND CORRINE !!**

YER WASTIN' YER TIME, BOYS—NOTHIN'S GONNA HAPPEN AROUND HERE !!

WHO IS THIS UNTIDY SPECIMEN ?

ONE LITTLE DETAIL YOU OVERLOOKED IS GONNA LOUSE UP THIS ROMANCE !

MY REPUTATION FOR THOROUGHNESS IS THE TALK OF THE ACADEMIC WORLD !

THAT AIN'T (CHUCKLE) THE **ONLY** THING THEY'RE GONNA TALK ABOUT WHEN THEY FINDS OUT THE TRUTH ABOUT IRVING !

WHAT TRUTH, YOU BABBLING IDIOT ?

I'D SAY YOU HAD A CHANCE O'MARRYIN' THEM TWO OFF IF IT WASN'T FOR THIS DETAIL I BEEN REFERRIN' TO..!

WELL, SPEAK UP, MAN— WHAT'S THIS **ABSURD** DETAIL YOU CONSTANTLY REFER TO ?

NOTHIN' IMPORTANT— EXCEPT THAT...

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IRVING IS A **GIRL DINOSAUR !!**

A (GASP) **GIRL ?**

I-IRVING'S A (CHOKE) **LADY !!**

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A FEW WEEKS LATER

THIS I PROVED **CONCLUSIVELY**... THAT DINOSAURS ARE NO DIFFERENT THAN OTHER ANIMALS OR (AHEM) OTHER MEN. IN OTHER WORDS, GENTLEMEN, IF THE OCCASION SHOULD EVER ARRISE WHEN YOU WISH TO MARRY A DINOSAUR TO AN ELEPHANT—IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT **ONE** BE A (CHOKE) **FEMALE** AND THE OTHER A **MALE !**

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THERE GOES MARGE OUT OF FRITZI'S HOUSE, NOW

AND I DO HOPE LITTLE PHIL'S HAIR STOPS FALLING OUT, MARGE

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CURLY KAYOE

by SAM LEFF-

I RAISED TOM AFTER HE WAS ORPHANED MANY YEARS AGO!

YA DID A FINE JOB, "UNCLE" WILLY!

ANYONE WHO'LL BUCK TH' "MOB" IS MY KINDA GUY... YER NEPHEW, TOM, HAS A JOB WHEN I SIGN UP CURLY KAYOE!!

I HOPE CURLY GOES FOR YOUR IDEA. HERE HE IS NOW... GOOD LUCK!

I WON'T PROMISE ANYTHING EXCEPT TO LISTEN TO YOUR PROPOSITION, MR. McCALL!

CALL ME WINDY, PAL - ALL MY PALS DO!

YOU TOO, HAPPY!

...AN' IF YA LET ME TAKE YA ON A CROSS-COUNTRY EXHIBITION TOUR, WE'LL CLEAN UP A MINT!!

FIGHT FANS CAN SEE CURLY FOR FREE ON TV!!

HAPPY'S RIGHT!

BUT, CHAMP - YA'LL PACK 'EM IN... I'M POSATIVELY SURE PEOPLE WILL PAY TOP DOLLAR T'SEE YA IN TH' FLESH!

FERGET IT... WE'RE JUST NOT INT'RESTED.

SORRY, WINDY!

TOO BAD! I HAD A PERFECT SPARRIN' PARTNER ALL SET FER TH' TOUR... NAME'S TOMMY GOODWIN!

SAY - HE'S TH' POOR GUY WHO CAN'T GET A BOUT ANYWHERE...

HM... TOMMY'S PAYING A STIFF PRICE FOR REFUSING TO PLAY BALL WITH A CROOKED PROMOTER.

WHEN DO WE START THE TOUR, WINDY?

?

IMMEDIATELY - IF NOT SOONER, P-PAL!!

LEFF-

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I RAISED TOM AFTER HE WAS ORPHANED MANY YEARS AGO.

YA DID A FINE JOB, "UNCLE" WILLY!

SOUNDS LIKE FRITZI AND A GIRL FRIEND

Archie

by BOB MONTANA

ARCHIE IS SHOWING ME HOW TO PITCH A LITTLE BALL!

YOU SURE IT ISN'T PITCH A LITTLE "WOO"?

I'M GOING TO THROW IN THE FIRST BALL OF THE SANDLOT SEASON!

SHE'S GOT A REAL FAST STRAIGHT BALL!

SHE'S PRETTY GOOD AT THROWING **CURVES** TOO!

IS ARCHIE THE **STAR** PITCHER?

HE'S THE **ONLY** PITCHER!

HERE'S THE BALL, VERONICA!

TRY TO GET IT TO THE PITCHER'S BOX...EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO BOUNCE IT!

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WITH THIS BALL.....I DO OPEN THE 1957 SANDLOT SEASON!

MISS SANDLOT

WOW! WHAT STEAM!

WHAT AN ARM!

WHAT AN **AIM**!

OH! WHY *DIDN'T* HE TURN AROUND!

BOY! IT WAS A SHORT SEASON FOR ARCHIE!

DID I THROW IT TOO HARD?

SAP

AHEM! ♪ VERONICA, ♫ COME HERE!

N—NOW, B—BOYS!

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4-28 BOB MONTANA

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THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS®

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GAS IGNITED BY PROFESSOR'S PIPE OPENS WAY OF ESCAPE FROM ANCIENT PALACE VAULT!

QUIET, PLEASE! I'M CONCENTRATING ON THE PROBLEM OF GETTING THE DOOR—

PLINK

IT'S ALREADY OPEN! CALL OFF DER BRAINS UND VIGGLE DER STUMPS, FOR PETE'S SAKE!

YEAH, BEFORE SUMT'ING ELSE BUSTS!

1. BREAKING THROUGH THE SURROUNDING CLOUDS OF VOLCANIC GAS, RUFUS & THE CAPTAIN SUDDENLY SEE BEFORE THEM THE SHEER CLIFFS OF AN UNCHARTED ISLAND—

VOT A PLACE DEM KIDS PICK TO GET LOST IN!

GET SET FOR A CLIMB, CAP!

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WHERE, A MILE AWAY, BITZKY AND THE BOYS FLEE THE PALACE WITH THE KOHLRABI DIAMOND. FROM BEHIND COME MUFFLED BLASTS--- ALL AROUND IS OMINOUS RUMBLING---

OOM

LIVELY, LADS, I FEAR WE'RE IN FOR A SEISMIC DISTURBANCE!

VOTEFFER DOT MEANS, TWO BITS IT AIN'T GOOD!

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THAT EXPLOSION IN THE VAULT PROBABLY SET OFF A CHAIN REACTION OF SUBTERRANEAN GASES, LARGELY H_2S—

3.

--THERMALLY CONVERTING WATER TO SUPER-HEATED STEAM. THIS EXERTED PRESSURE ON FAULTS IN THE SUBSTRATA--

FOOM!

S-S-S

4.

KA-BOOM!

YUP, DE'RE HERE!

RUFUS & THE CAPTAIN GAIN THE CLIFF-TOP IN TIME TO SEE THE PALACE VANISH IN DUST, THE WHOLE END OF THE ISLAND BURST INTO VIOLENT ERUPTION!

-- CONTINUED--

6.

-- RESULTING IN SUDDEN UNBALANCES OF THE EARTH'S CRUST AND—

BOY! SPEAKING OF GAS, ISS **YOU** EFFER LOADED MIT!

CRUNCH!

CR-R-ACK!

RACING FOR THE COAST, THEY LEAP YAWNING FISSURES — DODGE SPEARS OF ROCK THAT THRUST THEMSELVES UPWARD.

P.D. DIRKS

5.

STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX ®

HISTORY'S GREATEST ANIMAL ACT... POMPEY ONCE PUT ON AN ANIMAL ACT WITH 600 WILD LIONS IN THE ANCIENT ROMAN CIRCUS!

THE FAMOUS BLUE GROTTO OF CAPRI WAS LOST FOR OVER A THOUSAND YEARS! WITH THE FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE IT WAS FORGOTTEN, AND NOT REDISCOVERED UNTIL THE EARLY PART OF THE 19TH CENTURY!

TEXAS ONCE INVADED THE UNITED STATES!

TROOPS, UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL RUSK, UNDERTOOK A CAMPAIGN TO DISARM THE CADDO INDIANS IN LOUISIANA ... THEIR ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES WAS CONSIDERED AN INVASION IN VIOLATION OF THE TREATY OF NATIONS... TEXAS OFFERED APOLOGIES TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE INCIDENT! (1838-39)

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THE ARABIAN CAMEL IS THE ONLY COMPLETELY DOMESTICATED ANIMAL... WILD CAMELS ARE UNKNOWN!

THE WOOD OF THE SMALL-LEAF MOUNTAIN MAHOGANY OF CALIFORNIA, WHEN DRIED BECOMES SO HARD IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DRIVE NAILS INTO IT!

THE COATI-MUNDI, MEMBER OF THE RACCOON FAMILY, TRAVELS IN GROUPS IN SEARCH OF FOOD... LEARNING THE TRAITS OF THEIR VICTIMS, SOME WILL SCAMPER THROUGH TREES WHILE OTHERS REMAIN ON THE GROUND, BARRING ALL CHANCE OF ESCAPE ...

THE DANGEROUS VOLADOR GAME IS STILL PLAYED BY CERTAIN INDIAN TRIBES OF MEXICO... SWINGING FROM A 100-FT. POLE BY ROPES FASTENED TO THEIR WAISTS, THEY HURL INTO SPACE ...

The Toodles

by the BAERS

THIS WAS YOUR OWN FAULT, PAT— IF YOU'D KEPT QUIET HE WOULDN'T OF HIT YOU!

WELL, I ALMOST WON!

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BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TELL MOM—

YOU BETTER START THINKIN' 'CAUSE WE'RE ALMOS' HOME!

YOU GO IN FIRST—I GOTTA THINK UP A STORY—

JUS' TELL THE TRUTH!

...THAT LI'L BIRD MOM KNOWS TELLS HER EVER'THING ANYWAY!

WHAT HAPPENED?

ONE OF THE BIG OL' SECOND GRADERS BEAT ME UP! BAWL!

—WHAT A COWARDLY THING TO DO! —CAN YOU DESCRIBE THE BULLY WHO HIT YOU—?

SURE!

Rod Ruth

...THAT'S WHAT I WAS DOIN' WHEN HE HIT ME—!